STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3658

Honolulu, Hawaii APR 19 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 232

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 232 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER THE MERITS OF CREATING A MONUMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM OF HAWAII IN COLLABORATION WITH HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATIONS, RESPECTED KUPUNA IN THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to convene a task force to consider the merits of creating a monument to the citizens of the Kingdom of Hawaii, in collaboration with Hawaiian organizations, respected kupuna in the Hawaiian community, and the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and twenty individuals.

Your Committee finds that a monument that pays tribute to and memorializes the valued contributions of the ali`i and the maka`ainana of the former Kingdom of Hawaii will contribute to a better understanding of the native culture, language, and history of Hawaii's indigenous people. Your Committee further finds that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is the appropriate agency to convene a task force to examine the merits and feasibility of such a monument.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 232, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs,

COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs (Bills and Resolutions)

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is to:						
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^{*}Do <u>not</u> list more than one measure per Record of Votes.